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Prof. Sereno Watson,

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Dear Sir:-

The new edition of Gray's Manual was put upon press in November, and copies were out soon after the first of January. In printing the book we omitted the line calling attention to the fact that this was the second issue of November, 1890, as we have found this notification to be very embarrassing in many cases, - parties desiring to return books which in some cases were purchased a year or two previously, and demanding the new edition in place of said books. We therefore simply put the book out, and trusted to those capable of appreciating the difference between the present edition and the former one understanding the points in its favor, and finding the corrections and additions when needed in their research.

The copy which you requested to be sent to Mr. Weigel of Leipsic, Germany, was ordered sent, but through a misunderstanding of our Mailing Department was not forwarded at the time. We have sent the same, and trust it will reach your correspondent in due time. The delay was really due to an over cautiousness for fear

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that the wrong edition would be sent, so that the matter was laid aside and overlooked. We send you two copies, and also a copy to Professor Barnes, as requested.

Yours very respectfully,

AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY,

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